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Stephen G. Perlman

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R./1.48(a)
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby respectfully request and petitions that the above-referenced application be amended under 37 C.F.R./1.48(a) to correct inventorship of the application.

The application was filed on November 22, 2000 naming the following person as inventor of the present application.

(1) Stephen G. Perlman, a citizen of the United State and having a residence address of 1107 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301.

Please correct and amend the present patent application so James B. Nichols, a citizen of the United States of America and having a residence address of 1503 Topar Avenue, Los Altos, California 94204 is additionally named as a joint inventor, so that Stephen G. Perlman and James B. Nichols are then named as joint inventors of the present patent application.

It is respectfully submitted that the error in inventorship of the present application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone, including the actual inventors.

Enclosed with this Amendment and Petition is as follows:

- (1) verified Statement of Facts by James B. Nichols stating that the error in inventorship of the present patent application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone.
- (2) an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney indicating all inventors;
- (3) an Assent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship with a copy of the previously recorded Assignment document; and
- (4) an Assignment by the additional inventor, James B. Nichols, to be recorded in accordance with 47 C.F.R./1.331. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee required by 37 C.F.R./1.21(h).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee under C.F.R. 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

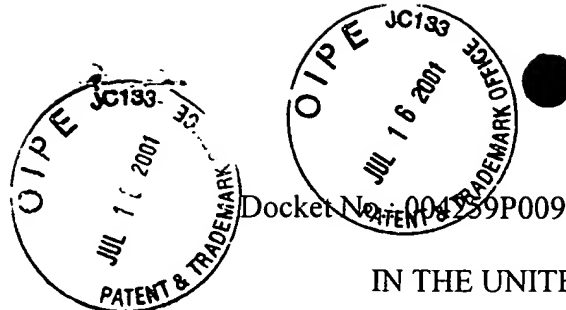


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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY
James B. Nichols
UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

I hereby declare:

1. I am making this Statement of Facts under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/721,556 filed November 22, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "the present patent application").

2. I am a citizen of the United States and currently reside at the following address:

James B. Nichols
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Los Altos, California 94024

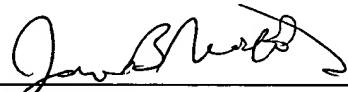
3. The error was made by naming Stephen G. Perlman as the sole inventor, rather than naming Stephen G. Perlman and James () Nichols as joint inventors.

4. The inventorship error was made without any deceptive intent whatsoever by anyone.

5. It is now requested that the additional inventor, James B. Nichols, be added to the present patent application.

I declare that all statements made herein or my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 26 June 2001



James B. Nichols